

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 6 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2-5 and 7 as follows:

Amended Version of Claims

2. Antivibration mount as claimed in claim 12, in which the second metal plate is substantially U-shaped, with a basis and two integral lateral wings which constitute the tabs.

3. Antivibration mount as claimed in claim 12, in which the fingers are integral with the first metal plate.

a1 4. Antivibration mount as claimed in claim 12, in which elastomeric stops are secured to one element chosen from the group consisting in said first metal plate and said second metal plate, said stops cooperating with counter-abutment means for limiting relative movements of the first and second metal plates away from each other.

5. Antivibration mount as claimed in claim 4, in which said stops are molded on the tabs of the second metal plate and are oriented towards the first metal plate so as to cooperate therewith.

a2 7. Mechanical assembly comprising:  
- a vehicle motor;  
- a vehicle chassis;  
- an antivibration mount to damp vibration between said motor and said chassis, essentially in a main vibration direction, said antivibration mount comprising first and

second rigid strength members suitable for securing respectively to the vehicle motor and the vehicle chassis, an elastomer body interconnecting the two rigid strength members;

- a motor bracket interconnecting the first strength member of the antivibration mount and the vehicle motor;

wherein the first strength member includes a folded metal plate having:

- a planar basis which extends in an oblique direction and which is interposed between the motor bracket and the elastomer body,

- first and second legs which extend substantially parallel to the main vibration direction from said planar basis, toward the second strength member, said first and second legs being extended respectively by first and second fingers which are substantially perpendicular to the main vibration direction and which extend outwards in opposite directions,

- two parallel lugs which are integral with said planar basis and which extend along the main vibration direction on each side of said basis said two lugs being fixed to the motor bracket and being extended by two folded tabs which are bent below the motor bracket for holding said motor bracket,

wherein the second rigid strength member includes a folded metal plate having:

- a flat basis which is parallel to the planar basis of the first strength member,

- and first and second folded tabs which extend from said flat basis substantially perpendicular to said fingers and which are pierced by windows, said two fingers of the first rigid strength member passing through said windows respectively for limiting movements of the first and second strength members away from each other.

Please add claims 10-12 as follows:

10. Antivibration mount for interposing between two rigid elements to damp vibration therebetween, essentially in a main vibration direction, the mount comprising :

- first and second rigid strength members (suitable for securing to respective ones of the two rigid elements to be united)

- an elastomer body interconnecting the two rigid strength members,

wherein molded the elastomer body is molded on said first strength member,

wherein said first strength member includes first and second fingers which are substantially perpendicular to the main vibration direction and which extend outwards in opposite directions,

and wherein the second rigid strength member includes a metal plate having:

- a flat basis on which is molded the elastomer body,  
- first and second folded tabs which extend from said basis toward the first strength member substantially perpendicular to said fingers, said first and second folded tabs being pierced by windows which are adjacent to the flat basis, said two fingers of the first rigid strength member passing through said windows respectively for limiting movements of the first and second strength members away from each other,

- and two parallel folded tongues which are arranged in correspondence to the two windows and which extend from said flat basis away from the first strength member,

and wherein the second rigid strength member further comprises a single threaded pin extending away from the first strength member.

11. Antivibration mount for interposing between two rigid elements to damp vibration therebetween, essentially in a main vibration direction, the mount comprising :

- first and second rigid strength members suitable for securing to respective ones of the two rigid elements to be united,

- an elastomer body interconnecting the two rigid strength members,

wherein the first strength member includes first and second fingers which are substantially perpendicular to the main vibration direction and which extend outwards in opposite directions,

wherein the second rigid strength member includes first and second folded tabs which are substantially perpendicular to said fingers and pierced by windows, said two fingers of the first rigid strength member passing through said windows respectively for limiting movements of the first and second strength members away from each other,

and wherein said elastomer body is compressed between the first and second strength members parallel to the main vibration direction.

12. Antivibration mount for interposing between two rigid elements to damp vibration therebetween, essentially in a main vibration direction, the mount comprising :

- first and second rigid folded metal plates suitable for securing to respective ones of the two rigid elements to be united,

- an elastomer body interconnecting the two metal plates, said elastomer body being molded directly on said first and second metal plates,

wherein the first metal plate includes first and second folded fingers which are substantially perpendicular to the main vibration direction and which extend outwards in opposite directions,

and wherein the second metal plate includes first and second folded tabs which are substantially perpendicular to said fingers and pierced by windows, said two fingers of the first rigid strength member passing through said windows respectively for limiting movements of the first and second metal plates away from each other.

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